

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

2014 CONGRESSIONAL AWARDS

HON. JOHN A. BOEHNER

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 19, 2014

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, the Congressional Awards recognize four avenues of individual growth—community service, physical fitness, exploration, and personal development—and how the fulfillment of these goals forms balanced and promising young citizens.

In their pursuit of these goals, recipients of the Congressional Awards have gained new skills and greater confidence. For many, these projects will be the cornerstone for future endeavors, further enriching their lives and encouraging others to follow their lead.

The recipients of the 2014 Congressional Awards set the finest example and demonstrate dedication to improving their communities and the Nation as a whole.

On behalf of the U.S. House of Representatives, it is my privilege to recognize the honored recipients of the 2014 Congressional Award Gold Medal—the highest achievement for America's youth:

Nina Alerte, Evie Anderson, Divya Arya, Raja Atluri, Ellie Bakkedahl, Erin Barbeau, Amber Barron, Carolyn Beard, Bryan Bell, Jr., Melissa Benn, Lauren Bernard, Ryker Bierhuizen, Josiah Bierle, Trevor Boice, Kathryn Bolt, Madison Bowden, John Broadhead, Morgan Brownfield, Jon Brownfield Jr., Rebekah Broyles, Anna Bryant, Corey Buckley, Kinley Buckley, Madeleine Burrell.

Benjamin Casstevens, James Cavanaugh IV, Puspaa Chamlagai, Meenakshi Chatrathi, Lauren Christoffersen, Cade Chudy, Casey Coffey, Corey Coffey, Aaron Coon, Mackenzie Corson, Erica Coslop, Benjamin Crane, Christopher Crary, Adriana Culotta, Aleksandra Cvetkovic, San Da, Abigail da Silva, Soham Daga, Jenna Daniel, Kathryn Day.

Michael Deng, Payal Desai, Suveer Desai, Pallavi Dev, Allison Diamond, Richard Donahoe II, Abigail Dorfman, Madallein Dubrosa, Laxmi Dulal, Bhaskar Dutt, Brianna Eisert, Jonah Elyachar, Luke Emmoth, Guy Erickson, Seth Evans, Derek Faraldo, Julia Filloon, Joseph Finelli, Sydney Fisher, Olivia Fogel, Breanna Foley, Emma Ford.

Gabrielle Gafford, Rachel Gaines, Jocelyn Ganzert, Ghanashyam Gautam, Hari Gautam, Cynthia Gibson Staley, John Gillen, Tia May Goebel, Collin Goldstein, Stephen Grammer, Neha Gupta, Mahroosa Haideri, Jessica Halter, Jihun Han, Elizabeth Handen, Meghan Hanley, Lorian Harkey, Alexandra Harten, Jackson Hartley, Dhonovan Hauserman.

Heather Hearn, Peter Hegland, Mikael Heins, Alex Hirst, Connor Hoehle, Charles Holmes, Eliane Holmlund, Camille Holt, Candice Holt, Abigail Hoyt, Caroline Hsu, Spence Hutcheson, Gian Christian Ignacio, Mukund Iyer, Vighnesh Iyer, Christopher Jellen, James Jendrusina, Lauren Jessen, Kyle Johnson, Gabriel Johnson, Sapphire Johnson.

Ashna Kadam, Beda Kafley, Chandra Kafley, Homa Kafley, Sovit Kafley, Caleb Kammel, Sri Lakshmi Karuturi, Cimron

Kashyap, Rachel Kelly, Matthew Kemp, Pau Khan Khai, Noshin Khan, Yong-Hyun Kim, Allison Koontz, Alexander Kriese, Tulasha Kuikel, Charlotte Kwon.

Dalia Lache, Sarah Laper, Danielle Lecher, Justin Jinwon Lee, Jackie Lender, Jake Levy, Avery Lewis, Mackenzie Lewis, Angela Li, Richard Lindemanis, James Lindsey, Matthew Liscinski, Stephanie Liu, Matthew Lively, Katya Lopatko, Christopher Lopez, Alexander Louie, Angeline Low, Marcel Luhur, Cassie Lukasiewicz, Kathryn Lundgren, Kara Lunny, Danielle Lyle.

Sakshi Mahajan, Nicholas Makos, Christin Manilal, Alexander Marchal, Katie Marshall, Melinda Mastel, Lauren Maunus, Christian Mauro, Sophia Mauro, Theresa McGrath, Jed McGuigan, Julia McKenna, Noah McRea, Patrick Meier, Max Meirow, Katie Mersereau, Nicholas Meyer, Katherine Meyers, Naw Mi.

Brett Miller, Samantha Miller, Jeremiah Mitchell, Haleigh Monyek, Jennifer Morehouse, Natalie Moreno, Shelby Mosier, Harley Mueller, Casey Mulroy, Ariel Murphy, Emory Nager, Josephine Needs, Amira Nelson, Saraswati Nepal, Courtney Newell, Graham Novak, Zachary Oliver, Andrew O'Neill, Lesly Ortiz.

Robert Page, Isabelle Paik, Grace Lee Pak, Jasmine Pantan, David Park, Elizabeth Parker, Victoria Pavlock, Dane Pearson, Sydney Peavy, Sara Penka, Matthew Percival, Samuel Pfister, Gabriela Poveda Posada, Mark Powers, Jr., Tabitha Prescott, Patricia Purcell, Eduard Rainer, Swetha Ramamurthy, Stephanie Ramer, Nakul Rao.

Robert Rasmussen, Hari Ravichandran, Emily Reed, Kate Reed, Courtlyn Reekstin, Alexandra Reich, Matthew Reidy, Bishnu Rimal, Angela Rogers, Scout Royce, Gili Rusak, Sovanek Sam, Hashani Samarasena, Morgan Scheibler, Alexis Schmid, Susanna Schriever, Alexander Schultz, Abhinav Seetharaman.

Andrew Shafer, Aarthy Shah, Brittney Sheena, Devon Sherrerd, Priya Sheth, Jackie Shipman, Xavier Shiu, Ryan Sim, Haleigh Singer, Nina Sjostrom, Cheyenne Smith, Eleanor Smith, Rachel Smith, Reagan Smith, Danielle Snow, Leah Soloff, Julianna Song, Stephen Song, Katelyn Sorensen, Preetam Soundararajan.

Katelyn Sparks, Ian Stafford, Selena Steinberg, Olivia Stogner, Andrew Stone, Sarah Stover, Govinda Subedi, Hannah Summer, Jasmine Sun, Van Ro Sung, Akilesh Tangella, Anselm Teather, Walker Thole, Nathaniel Tilp, Salvador Tinoco, Julian Tubello-Cassinari, Vikas Vavilala, Victoria Vega, Sadhvi Venkatramani, Sahaj Viradia.

Go Khawm Vung, Nel Lun Vung, Elana Waldstein, Tony Wang, Christie Webb, Shannon Wedel, Gillian Wilkins, Stuart Wilkins, Madelyn Winchester, Carla Winsor, Christopher Wong, Soohyun Woo, Christina Xiao, Sharon Yang, Tony Yi, So Young Yoo, Robert Youel, Stefania Young, Daniel Yuan, Ana Zeneli.

TRIBUTE TO ALEXANDRA GRADY

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

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Mr. LATHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Alexandra Grady

for being selected as the 2014 Distinguished Young Woman of Iowa.

Distinguished Young Women is a national scholarship program that supports young women to reach their full potential. Founded in 1958, Distinguished Young Women is the largest and oldest national scholarship program for high school girls. It was founded on the mission to "positively impact the lives of young women by providing a transformative experience that promotes and rewards scholarship, leadership and talent." As Iowa's Distinguished Young Woman, Ms. Grady will compete in the National Finals competition later this month in Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. Speaker, the example set by this young woman demonstrates the rewards of harnessing one's talents and sharing them with the world. Alex's efforts embody the Iowa spirit and I am honored to have her represent our state in this national competition. I know that all of my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives will join me in congratulating Alex's achievement and I wish her continued success in her future education and career.

NEVADA LEADERS REMEMBER MEDIA TITAN, EDUCATION LEADER JIM ROGERS

HON. DINA TITUS

OF NEVADA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TITUS. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following Las Vegas Review-Journal news article:

NEVADA LEADERS REMEMBER MEDIA TITAN, EDUCATION LEADER JIM ROGERS, DEAD AT 75
[From The Las Vegas Review-Journal, June 15, 2014]

Philanthropist, education advocate and media pioneer Jim Rogers, 75, died Saturday night following a lengthy battle with cancer. Friends will always remember him as a man with passion.

In addition to owning KSNV-TV, Channel 3, in Las Vegas, Rogers served as the ninth chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education from 2005-09, after serving one year as interim chancellor.

"He was very strong-minded on certain things," said former UNLV President Carol Harter, who worked with Rogers when he was chancellor of the Board of Regents. "It was never dull."

Rogers famously harried Harter out of her position at the university in 2006, but later became her friend and ally. In 2013, he donated \$10 million to the Black Mountain Institute, UNLV's graduate-level creative writing program. And Rogers backed Harter to serve as interim president of the university when Neal Smatresk suddenly stepped down.

Harter attributed Rogers' generosity to his wife, Beverly Rogers.

"He wanted to honor her through that gift," she said. "I can't tell you how grateful we are. That started many opportunities."

Harter added that as part of the donation, Rogers requested the name of the program

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